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For: ENZYME PRODUCING PLASMA PROTEIN  
FRAGMENT HAVING INHIBITORY  
ACTIVITY TO METASTASIS AND GROWTH  
OF CANCER AND PLASMA PROTEIN  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1, 3, 4, 11, 15, and 17, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.